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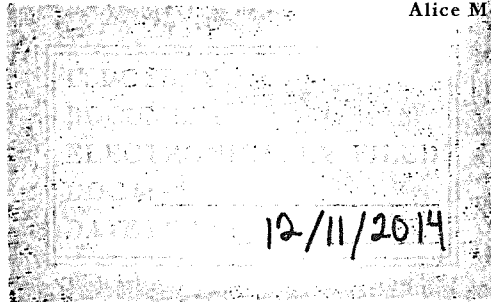
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BY EMAIL

The Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square, Room 435
New York, New York 10007



Re: *In re: North Sea Brent Crude Oil Futures Litig.*, 13-md-02475-ALC

Dear Judge Carter:

MEMO ENDORSED

We represent the Brent Derivative Trader Plaintiffs and write respectfully to request an adjournment of the conference in the above-referenced matter scheduled for Friday, December 12, 2014. On November 18, 2014, Your Honor scheduled this pre-motion conference. ECF No. 278. The conference was in response to the Trader Plaintiffs' letter requesting to amend the operative complaint (ECF No. 166) to include four additional defendants, affiliates of existing defendants Shell,¹ Morgan Stanley, and Phibro Trading LLC (ECF No. 262).

Trader Plaintiffs' counsel have been conferring with counsel for Shell, Morgan Stanley and Phibro Trading in order to attempt to reach an agreement with respect to Trader Plaintiffs' request. These parties would benefit from additional time for this purpose. Consequently, on behalf of themselves and Shell, Morgan Stanley and Phibro Trading, Trader Plaintiffs respectfully request an adjournment of the conference until after the New Year. This is the first request for an adjournment of the hearing. All parties in this litigation have been apprised of the request to adjourn and consent to it.

Parties' request for an adjournment is hereby **GRANTED**. The pre-motion conference previously scheduled for is **ADJOURNED** to January 16, 2015. Parties should appear in person in Courtroom 110 at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, New York, NY, on the date and above.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ David E. Kovel
Interim Lead Counsel for the Brent Derivative Trader Plaintiffs and the Proposed Class

December 12, 2014
at 11:00 a.m.
40 Foley Square,
time specified

cc: All Counsel of Record (by email)

¹ Royal Dutch Shell PLC and Shell Trading US Company.

SO ORDERED:

HON. ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
December 11, 2014